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For : **CENTER CAP FOR VEHICLE WHEEL**

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.